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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windr, Vt

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND CUMMINGS, William
Born 30 July 1835 Place Gbsn Co., Tnns
Chr. Place
Marr. 23 Oct 1861 Place Provo, Utah, Utah
Died 28 Jan 1922 Place Kanosh, Millrd, Utah
Bur. Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER CUMMINGS, John
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Kennedy }
HUSBAND'S MOTHER CANNADY, Rachel

WIFE MEEKS, Mary Ann
Born 22 Nov 1844 Place Nauvoo, Hnck, Illn
Chr. Place
Died 23 Sep 1928 Place Kanosh, Millrd, Utah
Bur. Place
WIFE'S FATHER MEEKS, William
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER RHODES, Mary Elizabeth

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) In Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR	WIFE
			TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
1 X M	CUMMINGS, William Moral	29 Sep 1862	Heber	Wstch	Utah	6 Sep 1882 WHATCOTT, Jane	26 Nov 1916	July 1853 In Church
2 F	CUMMINGS, Mary Elizabeth	20 Dec 1864	"	"	"	28 Mar 1882 GARDNER, Thomas	13 July 1937	13 July 1867 10 May 1918
3 M	CUMMINGS, John	26 Jan 1867	"	"	"	9 Feb 1867		6 May 1949
4 F	CUMMINGS, Rachel	9 June 1869	Kanosh	Millrd	"	29 Oct 1871		CHILD CHILD
5 F	CUMMINGS, Nancy Jane	2 Sep 1871	"	"	"	1896 WINTERS, William	16 Nov 1916	6 May 1949 5 Aug 1880
6 F	CUMMINGS, Ada Evaline	26 May 1874	"	"	"	1898 WHITAKER, Charles John	8 Feb 1952	13 Nov 1917 1882
7 F	CUMMINGS, Sarah Ann	16 Oct 1876	"	"	"	1 Jan 1895 GEORGE, Charles	12 May 1961	3 Oct 1929 6 July 1893
8 F	CUMMINGS, Mary Ann	8 Apr 1879	"	"	"	8 Sep 1882		CHILD CHILD
9 M	CUMMINGS, Harvey McDonald	12 Nov 1881	"	"	"	25 Apr 1902 BIRD, Mary Ida	7 July 1956	8 Sep 1882 5 Nov 1891
10 M	CUMMINGS, Isaac	26 May 1884	"	"	"	2 July 1914 HOPKINS, Chelsy	24 Mar 1962	15 Oct 1913 6 July 1893
11 F	CUMMINGS, Eva	15 Mar 1887	"	"	"	21 Aug 1907 JOHNSON, Stanley		21 Aug 1907 6 Aug 1896

SOURCES OF INFORMATION of Salt Lake City, Utah
Records of Vernon Cummings and from the book Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Husband CUMMINGS, William 1835
Wife MEEKS, Mary Ann
Ward 1. 200-27 Dec 1965
Examiners: 2. 200 19 July 1965
Stake or
Mission Millard Stake

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